

Although 45 of the 48 states have enacted "fair trade" laws to freeze prices and restrain competition, certain lines of business I don't believe American merchants as a whole endorse the slave philosophy of a man has to have government backing in order to make living.

Consider the position in which store puts itself when the only answer it can make to a bargaining housewife is: "Madam, we can't fix the price on this merchandise. It's against the law for us to reduce it."

Some customers would only get angry, but the one I would be afraid of is the woman who simply goes away without saying a word. She would be thinking, "What she would be thinking could go something like this: 'So the price is fixed by government. It's not well, then, why have I got to be a part of this conspiracy to hold prices? Why not just let the government run a commissary, and be done with this joke?'"

That is precisely what the average private business man doesn't want to happen. And the promoters of the so-called "fair trade" laws, trying to get special privilege for a few lines, are compromising the whole structure of free, competitive enterprise.

All that the private business man asks is the right to compete in the free market, under laws and taxes that treat everyone alike. It is unfair to tax one business and grant another business tax-exemption; and it is just as unfair to say that a selected group of merchandise shall have price-protection and freedom from competition. No matter how persuasive the argument, the fact is that price-protection and tax-exemption are slices off the same loaf — and no honest believer in the American trading system wants any part of either.

We have commented twice recently on the proposal now before House subcommittees to enact federal legislation which would "save" the various state "fair trade" laws that the United States Supreme Court struck down last year. We promised to keep the housewives of Hope posted on all new developments. In case you missed it, we want to call your attention to a United Press dispatch from Washington which appeared on this page yesterday, reporting that the Department of Justice, like the Federal Trade Commission, has protested to Congress against any "fair trade" law revival.

Assistant Attorney General H. Graham Morison, testifying against a "fair trade" bill offered by Rep. Albert P. Morano, Connecticut Republican, told the House committee that such measures are "contrary to the basic American principle which has kept our economy dynamic and free."

He said that "fair trade" laws, would, in the language of the UP dispatch, "keep prices artificially high to protect least efficient merchants at the consumer's expense."

"Morison said fair-trade laws actually do little to protect the small merchant. Where the chain stores and large department stores choose to compete, price-wise, they can develop their own brands," he said. "This method of competition is scarcely available to the small-retailer."

A sharp reader will note that in all the above quotations I have refrained from reporting anything at all on what Rep. Morano said in behalf of his bill. And that is correct. I am fed up with the whole monstrous lobby, both in Little Rock and Washington, which is claiming to represent free enterprise in the store establishment, on the one hand, and at the same time is seeking guaranteed high prices which the housewife would have to pay because bargaining would be prohibited.

The fact is, no merchant and no lawmaker can ever dictate to the buyer. You may rig the price schedule, but if it turns out to be city-wide it merely runs local trade off to some bigger town where business is still done in the American fashion.

Jones Quits Police Force, Replaced by Happy Dunn

Bernard (Happy) Dunn has rejoined the Hope Police Department after a few months absence in which he worked in defense jobs in Camden and Pine Bluff.

Mr. Dunn replaces J. W. (Son) Jones, a member of the force for many years, who has resigned to accept a position in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Jones left today to find living quarters in the Texas city.

Both men have been with the local police department for many years.

Markets

By The Associated Press
New York—1 p. m. Cotton futures prices:
March 40.25, May 39.81, July 39.16, October 38.55, December 38.03, March 37.50, May 37.14.

Moonshiner Again Nabbed With 90 Gallons

A pickup truck and 90 gallons of moonshine liquor were seized last night when State Policeman Louis Hilton arrested Glen Erwin, about 35, of Hot Springs, 4 miles west of Prescott on Highway 67.

Erwin, his wife and a man listed as James A. Donaham, were arrested November 22, near Hope, by Arkansas State Police who seized a 1000 gallon capacity still, 140 gallons of moonshine liquor, 70 barrels of mash, an automobile and a truck.

All three were turned over to federal authorities and released on bond pending trial at Texarkana Federal Court.

Officer Hilton spotted Erwin as he pulled up to a stop sign in Prescott. He immediately gave chase and radioed Sgt. Milton Mosier and Sgt. J. H. Porterfield who threw up a roadblock at Emmet.

However, Mr. Hilton overtook the pickup about 4 miles west of Prescott on Highway 67. Erwin offered no resistance. The three state officers took him back to Prescott where he was turned over to federal alcoholic officers last night. He is scheduled to be given a preliminary hearing today.

Officer Hilton, along with other state policemen, described Erwin as the "biggest bootlegger in Arkansas." The 90 gallons of liquor were in 5-gallon jugs.

Caliph Killed, Tunisia Riots Take Big Toll

Tunis, Tunisia, Feb. 14 (UP)—The Mohammedan Caliph of Gafsa was assassinated last night by an unknown assailant, authorities said today.

The assassination of Caliph Si Sliman Ben Manouda was announced as Nationalists renewed their campaign of violence to force France to give this protectorate a greater measure of self-rule.

Authorities said the caliph was shot through the heart last night by the assailant who continued to fire to cover his escape.

A widespread search was organized for the killer.

Police said Nationalist snipers had attacked a police patrol escorting a policeman's wife and child home in Gafsa last night and killed two policemen. The woman and child were not hurt. Gafsa is about 180 miles southwest of Tunis.

Last night's incidents brought the death toll in Tunisia to 79 killed and more than 200 others injured since the Nationalist Neo Destour Party opened its campaign of violence following the arrest of party leader Habib Bourguiba, Jan. 16.

In Tunis last night two Arab Nationalists attacked a street car with bottles of gasoline. They broke the windows of the car and set it afire. Two street car employees were burned badly and were hospitalized. The two at tackers escaped.

In the railroad station at Sousse, 75 miles south of Tunis, saboteurs set fire to a freight car loaded with bales of straw.

Meanwhile authorities said Mrs. Chadyla Bouzgarou, president of the NeoDestour party's women's branch and niece of the party leader, had been acquitted here yesterday of charges of taking part in illegal demonstrations in Tunis Jan. 21.

In Paris it was announced that Tahar Ben Ammar, president of the Tunisian Chamber of Agriculture had arrived in the French capital to discuss the Tunisian situation with high-ranking French officials. He also is expected to present a report of alleged atrocities committed by French police and troops during a cleanup operation directed against the Nationalists in the Cap Bon area last month.

Stories Follow Jane and Bob

Hollywood Feb. 14 (AP)—Jane Russell and her husband Bob Waterfield are back from a hectic visit to Las Vegas with explanations for several incidents that got them in the headlines, to wit:

The actress' black eye and bruised jaw were caused by a collision with a car door.

Waterfield came home ahead of her to fulfill a radio commitment.

Reports of a rift, prompted by his return without her, are "ridiculous."

She returned by plane yesterday and Waterfield was on hand to greet her. They held hands as they walked to their car.

They bounced into the news when Waterfield took exception to remarks made by night club comic Ben Blue about his wife's famous curves. There was a scene, but no fight, and Waterfield reportedly "turned a deaf ear to apologetics."



CHARGES GESTAPO TACTICS—Police apologized to Mrs. Hildegarde Walgrave, left, who charged she was whisked off to jail "gestapo style" for failing to have a garbage can. She talks over the episode with Mrs. Alvina Winkler, 33, who lives with her. Her son Donald, 16, was held in the juvenile detention home after Mrs. Walgrave was jailed. (NEA Telephoto)



TROUBLE AND SECURITY—Movie Star Jane Russell, right, said she is "getting hardened" to the type of remarks comedian Ben Blue made about her charms, even though they make her foot-ball playing husband fighting mad. The actress shrugged off her husband's tiff with Blue in the swank El Rancho Vegas hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. "It was all greatly exaggerated," she said. Actress Helen Winston, left, is back at work at a Hollywood super-market where she was found by director John Farrow to play the part of the bald convict in "Botany Bay." Since she had her hair shaved for her part in the picture she has been the toast of movie-ticks. "I'll always keep this job," she says, "this means a steady paycheck." (NEA Telephoto)

Farmers Can Get Aid in Conservation

Since 1930, with help of the Agriculture Conservation program, the farmers and ranchers have restored 52 million acres of pasture and range by reseeded. The new agricultural program makes it possible for farmers to adjust and adapt their conservation work to their particular farms.

Financial help is available for conservation work through the current agricultural program. There are many ways in which a farmer can reclaim and improve his land.

For complete details contact the Homestead PMA office in the Court house at Hope. The office will be closed all day on Saturdays.

Says Revenue Office Handled 'Slovenly'

San Francisco, Feb. 14 (AP)—A House investigator said today the San Francisco internal revenue office "at best was very slovenly in handling" the income tax case of George T. Davis, prominent San Francisco Democrat.

A ways and means subcommittee spent yesterday questioning Treasury Department agents. Members said they wanted to determine if Davis received favored treatment from the bureau.

"It seems to be a case—at the best—of very slovenly handling," said Chairman Cecil King (D-Calif.) of the bureau's dealings with Davis. Continued on Page Six

The American Fighting Man in Korea Is, Should Be, the Nation's Valentine Today

By HAL BOYLE

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 14 (AP)—The American fighting man in Korea is the nation's Valentine today. But he is pretty much taken for granted. And the war he is engaged in is less on the lips of his countrymen than the subject of national politics.

"Traveling about the country now you cannot help being struck about how much talk there is about the coming election and how little there is about the conflict in Korea. The weary months of truce negotiations, the long and intricate quibbling over terms for a cease-fire, have more and more ceased the Korean stalemate into the background of the national consciousness."

It is truly becoming a "forgotten war," at least for the time being. Many people bring up the subject only as a springboard for a verbal blast about "What's wrong with Washington."

The fresh question of "Who do you really think will be in the White House for the next four years," simply holds more national interest than the seemingly changeless situation in the faraway rice paddies and hills of Korea. That very fact must give the American men stationed there a blue feeling.

An officer's wife who recently returned with her husband from a tour of duty in the Far East said: "The war seemed very close and real when we were stationed in Japan. We kept busy working in the hospitals where they brought the wounded from Korea."

"When I first came home I was mad at the lack of interest shown here in the war. But now days go by, and I don't even read about it myself. Isn't that a shameful thing to admit?"

It is a terrible thing but a very real one.

VFW Warned of Trend in Veteran Organizations

Lt. Governor Nathan Gordon told of the current trend in veterans organizations and expressed the hope that the VFW would keep itself out of the pressure group class, in a meeting last night of the local VFW Post, its Auxiliary and special guests.

He cited the local VFW Post as the outstanding in Arkansas in civic activities and urged the group to keep up the good work, one of the primary purposes of the organization.

Mr. Gordon expressed concern over the sytshers on government benefit rolls, pointing out that in the long run they only hurt the benefits to veterans actually entitled to compensation.

In discussing possibility of a state bonus and expressed the opinion that it was the duty and not the debt of a man to serve his country in wartime.

He advised all veteran organizations to clean their own house and keep it clean as a service organization as the best means of benefiting the nation.

The meeting was opened by Post Commander Denver Dickinson and the invocation was given by the Rev. W. P. Hardegree. Syvelle Burke introduced guests and Lt. Gov. Gordon and his wife were introduced by Fred Gresham.

Tornado Hit Southern Sections

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 14 (AP)—Tornadoes swept through four states last night doing much damage but killing only one person.

The injury toll as rescuers dug into crushed homes in Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri was more than 60.

Hailstorms added their damage in Mississippi and other states. Thirty persons were hospitalized and an estimated 75 homes were damaged at Decherd, Tenn., 80 miles southwest of Nashville. Five cars of a freight train were blown from railroad tracks there.

The toll in hard hit north Alabama was one dead and 27 injured. Numerous houses in rural communities were wrecked.

A panic-stricken man leaped from a car into the funnel of a tornado near Adamsville, Ala., and was hurled away into the night. He was reported found later, not badly hurt.

Clarence Espey, 50, died when a storm tore his house apart at New Lexington, Ala. He was killed by a falling chimney.

Eight other persons were reported hurt in the same area. The heaviest damage apparently was inflicted in a northwest Alabama area beginning in the mountains near Birmingham and extending toward Fayette, Ala., 75 miles away. Eleven members of two families were injured near Adamsville. Another person was hurt near Garden City, Ala.

John G. Bradley, Sr., saw his son's 4-room concrete block residence blown from its foundation and bounced across a yard. Seven members of the family inside escaped with cuts and bruises.

"I thought the Russians were coming," said Mary Ann Bradley, his daughter.

Another twister flattened two farm houses and other buildings near Manila, Ark., where five persons were injured. Then it roared into Missouri several miles to the northeast. An unidentified woman was reported hurt there.

Chief of Police Lee Baker of Manila saw the twister hover above the ground for several minutes before dipping to the earth.

Tornadoes also hedgedhopped across two middle Tennessee areas damaging farm buildings and snapping power lines in the Nashville area.

At Decherd, 32 persons were hospitalized and about 75 homes destroyed or damaged.

Arkansas Death Toll Now at 15

By The Associated Press

At least 15 persons have died violently in Arkansas since Monday.

A 9-year-old boy, Kenneth Blair, hanged himself while playing with a rope swing at his home near Van Buren, Ark., Wednesday.

Mrs. Daisy L. Ocker, Crawford County coroner, said the youngster became tangled in the rope. She ruled the death accidental.

A 47-year-old grocerman, Charles A. Copeland, was electrocuted while rigging up an electric saw on his Lee County farm Wednesday.

U. S. Court to Get Maxwell Rape Case

Little Rock Feb. 14 (AP)—The case of Herman Maxwell of Hope, who has been sentenced for the third time to die in the electric chair, may come before the U. S. Supreme Court.

Maxwell's attorney, Harold Flowers, said yesterday that the case had been docketed with the Supreme Court clerk. If the court accepts his petition, Flowers expects to be heard sometime after March 4.

Maxwell, a Negro, has been convicted and sentenced to death three times in the rape of a pregnant young white woman near Hope in 1949. His third conviction was upheld by the Arkansas Supreme Court last November.

Extension Series Well Received

Blevins Training School served as the center for the first Extension School in a series for the year of 1932.

This school was conducted by the Extension Agent, Hazel T. Turrentine and Walker Fleming Jr. Plans for this school took in the following communities: Nolen, McCaskill, Blevins, Green Hill, Oak Grove and Iron Springs.

The program carried out for the entire day consisted of Devotion, "Outline of County Plan of Work for 1932" by the agents, group discussion on "How We Can Improve Our Community Health" by farmers and housewives, summary of group discussions by group leaders, lecture demonstrations by the agents on "Meal Planning and Canning Poultry, Method demonstrations in "Fireproofing Fabrics" and "Designing of Glassware" by the Home Agent, lecture demonstrations on "Fertilizers and Agricultural Outlook for 1932" by county agent.

The meeting was well attended and everyone participated in the discussions.

A dinner of Chicken, dressing, English peas, white potatoes, gelatin salad, bread and potato pie was prepared and served by the McCaskill home demonstration club.

The agents were well pleased with the attendance and participation.

The following schedule includes:
February 13
Mars Hill, Columbus, Macedonia, Clay, Hill at Columbus School.
Feb. 15, Ozan, Washington, Mt. Moriah, at Washington Gymnasium.
Feb. 18, Antioch, at Antioch Church.
Feb. 19, Church Hill, McNab, at McNab School.
Feb. 20, New Hope, Mt. Olive, at Mt. Olive Church.
Feb. 21, Sheppard, Powers, St. Mark, Wynne Chapel, Sprudell at Guernsey High School.

DeMolay Downs Prescott 44-33

Hope DeMolay basketball team won its first game of the season Tuesday night, downing the Prescott team 44 to 33.

Barbaree tossed in 21 points for Hope followed by Porter with 8.

Services Planned at McCaskill

The Rev. C. H. Tipplitt of Nashville will fill his regular appointment at New Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Saturday night and Sunday. The church meets in the home of E. H. Myrick at McCaskill.

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Miss Henry to Address County Teachers

Miss Beryl Henry will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Hempstead Classroom Teachers in the Hope Junior High building Feb. 18 at 7 p. m. It was announced by Mrs. Frank Mason, president.

Miss Henry will discuss the constitution of the Arkansas Education Association. The program was arranged by Mrs. W. A. Williams, chairman.

Treasury Dept., Probers in Open Clash

Washington, Feb. 14 (AP)—A Congressional committee and the Treasury Department clashed openly and bitterly today over twin investigations of Internal Revenue Bureau tax scandals.

Rep. King (D-Calif.) said his subcommittee digging into tax affairs has "clear evidence" the Treasury called a sudden hearing in New York Monday to stifle his group's investigation there, set for mid-March.

King issued a sharply worded statement in San Francisco, where his subcommittee is making an on the spot investigation of Internal Revenue affairs in that area, saying the Treasury broke an agreement by ordering the New York hearing.

He also said certain documents whisked out of New York and away from Treasury officials involved "persons of national importance" and they would remain in the safekeeping of the House sergeant at arms "pending further clarification of the situation."

His statement contradicted actions made yesterday by Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and Tax Commissioner John B. Dunlap.

The explosion of the simmering feud highlighted other Internal Revenue Bureau developments in a sudden new case against a starling.

1. Frank Scofield, veteran Internal Revenue collector for South Texas, resigned yesterday. Officials here said he was asked to resign; his wife said he quit voluntarily. He was the seventh of the nation's 64 regional tax collectors to leave office in less than a year.

2. Theodore J. Naumann, deputy collector at Minot, N. D., was ousted for alleged irregularities. Later he was arrested on charges of converting tax collections to his own use.

3. John A. Malone, suspended assistant chief of the income tax division of the San Francisco office, was indicted on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government.

4. Chairman McClellan (D-Ark) of the Senate Expenditures Committee, which is considering the President's plan to reorganize the tax bureau, putting all except the top commissioner under civil service said he was against the civil service angle—a major part of the plan.

The clash between congressmen and the Justice and Treasury departments, clearly the major development of the day, was seen as an indication of a race to be the first to dig into widespread aspects of the tax scandals.

It came after the Justice Department ordered a special grand jury session in New York Monday to consider evidence gathered in an investigation of four former high revenue officials, including former Revenue Commissioner Joseph D. Numan Jr.

The King committee promptly hauled its New York investigators' files to Washington, reportedly leaving some subpoenaed grand jury witnesses with no notes for continued on Page Six

Armistice Big Topic of Tokyo Conference

Tokyo, Feb. 14 (AP)—Gen. Matsuhara B. Ridgway, and Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy, chief U. S. Navy mistice negotiator, met with high level officials from Washington today in a Tokyo conference that touched on the Korean truce talks.

Gen. John E. Hull, Army vice chief of staff, and U. S. Ambassador, deputy assistant secretary of state for the Far East, arrived by plane yesterday.

Their arrival, coupled with Joy's return from Korea, touched off speculation they might take a hand in lagging truce negotiations. However, Hull declared: "I did not bring out any instructions from Washington concerning the truce talks."

"The Army's vice chief of staff acknowledged the armistice negotiations were discussed but said other Far East Command problems also came up."

"I don't want to give undue significance to the fact that I talk with General Ridgway and Admiral Joy," he said. "I'm trying to get a better understanding of the problems."

Some secrecy surrounded Joy's arrival aboard Hull's plane. The State Department official name was not on the General Headquarters news release announcing the arrival of the party. Johnson sat in on today's conference but State Department officials in Washington said he made the trip to Japan "just for the ride."

Boy Scouts to Take Over City Friday Afternoon

Hope's Boy Scouts will take over the town Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m. This is Scout Citizen Day, a day of the National Boy Scout observance. All scouts will be in uniform.

Magazine Invited to Prove Sin Story

St. Smith, Feb. 14 (AP)—St. Smith wants Look Magazine to substantiate its report that the city "erases sin."

A telegram signed by three officials, a judge and a U. S. attorney was sent to the magazine editor yesterday asking him to furnish proof on the "erases sin" charges that St. Smith "allowed racketeers to break or buy up vice suppression machinery."

It invited the author of the report to appear before a grand jury to prove his report.

The article, in this week's issue of the magazine, said St. Smith was one of the 25 cities in the nation that "tolerated sin through organized efforts of racketeers."

Sheriff Killer Gets a McMATH Furlough

Little Rock, Feb. 14 (AP)—Byler, the mountaineer, a 21-year-old worker under 21-year sentence, playing an Izard County jail at liberty from the Arkansas penitentiary on furlough.

State Parole Director W. B. Byler said today that although the agency was not announced, Byler was furloughed by order of Gov. McMATH Jan. 1931.

Byler was convicted of first degree murder and was sentenced to life in the electric chair for the fatal shooting of Sheriff J. B. Byler at the Byler home near Boone Dec. 1, 1928. He was released on parole in 1930 after serving 18 months in the penitentiary. At his second trial, Byler was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life in the electric chair.

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James Big Anchors for Labor Trouble

Southwest's teaching cotton, citrus and truck ranches "until we can shut the door of the border to illegal immigration."

He said "scores of known Communist agents" have been arrested by immigration authorities within the last year along the "open border."

He cited one ranch with "miles of frontage on the Mexican border that will not permit our immigration officers to enter and search for aliens."

"This is possible because of constant pressure by a few to prevent Congress from giving the necessary authority and personnel to our immigration force," Tobin said.

A bill making it a crime in "harbor, conceal or transport" illegal immigrants called "backpacks" because they get wet crossing the Rio Grande has already passed the Senate, Tobin noted.

He said that if the bill becomes law it "can open a new chapter in the history of Mexican farm labor in the United States."

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No Evidence of Organized Crime

Little Rock, Feb. 14 (AP)—A federal grand jury found no evidence of organized crime in the eastern district of Arkansas.

The jury's report, issued here yesterday, added that the crime situation generally "is perhaps at its lowest, and within the history of the state."

A western district grand jury returned a similar finding at Fort Smith last month.

Highway Dept. Told to Use Stockpiles

Little Rock, Feb. 14 (AP)—Arkansas highway maintenance crews are under orders to use up materials in the Ft. Smith district stockpile "as rapidly as possible."

W. C. Carter, Highway Department maintenance engineer, disclosed yesterday that he had issued such instructions.

The stockpile, purchased in 1950 were called "excessive, expensive and exorbitant" in recently Highway Audit Commission hearings.

Department records reveal that only one of the stockpiles has been exhausted.

The HAC heard that "exorbitant profits" were made by the firms selling the materials. The stockpiles were purchased over the highway engineers' protests that they were in excess of normal demands and the same materials were sold by the same vendors to other customers for lower prices.

Peabody Hunting Pentagon Phantom

Washington, Feb. 14 (AP)—Chairman Hubert (D-La.) said today his House subcommittee, probing for military waste, will pursue "the phantom of the Pentagon—the man who makes decisions—until we find him."

Hubert said the armed services subcommittee will call Archibald S. Alexander, undersecretary of the army, and several other witnesses to explain recent purchases of military clothing.

Hearings on military buying practices continue today with Rear Adm. J. W. Fowler, retired, of the Munitions Board, scheduled to testify on measures taken to streamline military cataloging.

'Peaceful Aims' of Reds Questioned

Los Angeles, Feb. 14 (AP)—The question of how peaceful were the aims of the Communist party since 1940 dominates the federal espionage trial of 15 California party leaders.

With cross examination of the government's first witness, David Saunders, still struggling along, Chief Defense Attorney Ben Marzolla was expected to press the point further today.

Continual defense counsel questioning brought admission from Saunders yesterday that he quit the party in 1945 because it wasn't violent enough and "someone was watering down the old party line of overthrowing the government."

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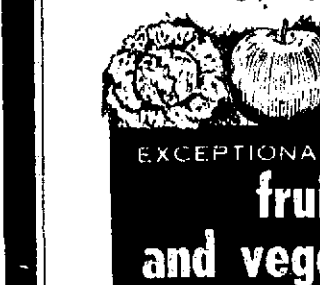
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PORK & BEANS 2 1-lb. Cans 19c
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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Thursday, February 14
The annual "Sweetheart Banquet" of the intermediates and young people of the First Baptist Church will be held Thursday night at 7 in the educational building. An interesting program has been arranged featuring Mrs. Haskell as guest soloist and Rev. V. Keeley as guest speaker. Jim Compton will act as master of ceremonies. Tickets are available at the church office.

Friday, February 15
The Business and Professional Men's Club will meet at the New Hotel at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14.

Saturday, February 16
The Dahila Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Rae Luck Friday morning, Feb. 15, at 2:30. Mrs. Luck is co-hostess and Mrs. Owen is program chairman.

Sunday, February 17
A demonstration on ironing a shirt, making a bed and a simpler method of making a bed will be given by Lorraine Blackwood, HD at 7:07 South Elm Friday night, Feb. 15, at 9:30, for the management leaders of each church. The home management leaders will repeat these demonstrations during the month of February at their respective clubs. Home management leaders are asked to attend.

Monday, February 18
The Fulton Rose Garden Club meets Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Her-Cox.

Tuesday, February 19
The Melody Maids will meet on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Toni Thompson, 908 South 14.

Wednesday, February 20
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Thursday, February 21
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Powell — Robinson Marriage Announced
Miss Ruth Jane Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of New York, N. Y., became the bride of Howard Don Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Powell of this city, in a ceremony performed in Hope Saturday, February 9. The bride was attired in a navy gabardine suit with navy accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Powell were the only attendants. The bride is a graduate of a New York High School and the groom is a graduate of Spring Hill High School. The couple will make their home in Dallas, Texas.

Butler — Spears Vows Exchanged

At 2 o'clock Wednesday, February 13, in the home of the Reverend and Mrs. Howard White, Miss Wanda Spears, daughter of Mrs. Olene Spears of this city, became the bride of Winfred Coy Butler of Freepport, Texas, son of Mrs. Roy Butler and the late Mr. Butler of Spring Hill.

Reverend White officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a dusty rose gabardine suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was a purple throat orchid.

Miss Margaret Sparks, maid of honor, chose a grey gabardine suit with black accessories and pinned a corsage of pink carnations at her shoulder.

Troy Butler, brother of the groom served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Hope High School and has been employed in Hope.

The groom is a graduate of Spring Hill High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler will reside in Freepport, Texas, where Mr. Butler is employed.

Mrs. Dannie Hamilton Hostess to LLL Class
The LLL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Dannie Hamilton for their business and social meeting.

Mrs. Lawrence Cagle, president, presided and heard reports from officers and group captains. Mrs. Henry Haynes brought the devotional.

There were twenty-five present for the occasion.

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with Danger." The meeting was opened with the group singing "All Things Bright and Beautiful." Mrs. Townsend gave the call to worship. Mrs. Paul Edwards read the scripture taken from Psalms 48. Mrs. Ulan Henry discussed "Trouble Spots in Our Country." Mrs. Herman Reyenga talked about "These Amazing Missionaries." Mrs. J. M. Johnson led in prayer for these troubled spots. The president Mrs. Ramey Garland, conducted a short business session.

During the social hour the hostesses served open faced sandwiches, potato chips, mints, and coffee to thirteen members and one guest.

Iris Garden Club Meets February 12
The Hope Iris Garden Club met Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. J. M. May, Washington, with Mrs. W. H. Etter as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. E. O. Wingfield presided over the business meeting. The club voted to donate \$5 and four nandinas to the landscaping of the new Junior High School grounds. They also voted to accept an invitation to join the Gardonia Club as co-hostess to a tea to be held at the Country Club March 5. At that time Mrs. Rac will lecture on birds.

Mrs. M. M. McCloughan gave a talk on caring for birds. Mrs. Arch Moore won the quiz on birds. Mrs. Lahroy Spates placed first in the miniature flower arrangement.

The hostess served a dessert plate to the twelve members and one guest present.

Miss Wanda Spears Honored with Shower
Mrs. Troy Butler assisted by Mrs. Wayne Bowers entertained with a bridal shower Friday afternoon at her home on South Pine honoring Miss Wanda Spears, bride elect of Winfred Butler.

The bridal chair was decorated with yellow crepe paper. Miss Spears was presented a corsage of miniature furniture and received many useful gifts.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Henry O'Steen, Mrs. Conley Polk, and Miss Jean Robinson.

The hostess served refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif to twenty-two guests.

Coming and Going
Mrs. Oliver Adams, District Director of PTA, is attending a Founders Day Program at Foreman, Arkansas, today.

Mrs. Cecil Guthrie left this morning for Little Rock to attend the bedside of her mother who was to have undergone surgery this morning in a Little Rock hospital.

Hospital Notes
Branch Discharged: Mrs. Mae Evans, of Hope.

Julia Chester Admitted: James Doyle Prescott, Rosston, James H. Jones, Hope, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Hope.

Discharged: J. G. Collier, Hope, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Saratoga, Miss Emma Lee Harris, Hope.

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WANNA NECK?—A couple of big neckers are these two clowns, seen getting in a holiday mood for a parade at the annual carnival in Mainz, Germany. Two native girls try out the extraordinary necking qualities of the big dummies.

People Have No Choice in Selection

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 14 (AP)—Once more the professional politicians—at the Republican and Democratic national conventions in Chicago this summer—will pick the two presidential candidates for the rest of the year.

The people doing the picking for us will be the 1,200 or so delegates at each convention, some earnest, some with very sharp personal axes to grind, and the bosses pulling the strings. But who picks these delegates who have such power over us and the future?

In 32 states the delegates are chosen by party machines and bosses in state conventions or state committees. In 16 states there are direct primaries, called presidential primaries, where citizens can elect delegates or express preferences for candidates to be chosen later at the party conventions.

No two primaries are alike, thus making this presidential primary system one of the most confused and glorious messes in American politics. In some of these primaries citizens vote their presidential preference while at the same time voting for convention delegates whose intentions they do not know.

In only six of the 16 states delegates pledge themselves to vote for certain candidates.

Still, these primaries can be useful sometimes by showing how the voters are thinking. For example, in the New Hampshire primary March 11 Republicans can express a preference among General Eisenhower, Senator Taft and Harold Stassen while Democrats do the same between President Truman and Senator Kefauver.

A candidate (Mr. Truman still hasn't said he wants the nomination) who takes a bad shellacking in these primaries might seem, even to a bossridden convention, a hopeless prospect. It's been pointed out that Stassen's stay began to fade after Governor Dewey beat him in the 1948 Oregon primary.

I thought I'd suspect the Dewey people were just a lot shrewder than the Stassenites in rounding up votes when the showdown came in the convention later.

The primary results aren't necessarily conclusive because the conventions as a whole can suit themselves about the candidate they pick. The conventions meet after all the primaries are over.

A lot of people have been dissatisfied for a long time with (1) the fact that the people in all 48 states can't express a preference on presidential candidates or elect delegates who'll carry out their desires and (2) the fact that the present system in the 16 states is a sloppy mess.

In Congress recently two efforts have been made to do something about it, by Senator George Smathers of Florida Democrat, and Senator Paul Douglas, Illinois Democrat, and others who go along with Douglas. Smathers, whose father, Judge Frank Smathers, worked on the same idea with Woodrow Wilson 40 years ago, proposes this:

The nomination of candidates in political conventions would be abolished. In June of an election year the voters in all 48 states would pick the candidates. In the general election later in November, after months of campaigning by the two candidates, the voters could elect one of them president. To the conventions would be left

Clubs
DeRoan The art of weaving trays and cracker baskets was demonstrated to the DeRoan H. D. C. by Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood on Monday night, February 11, at the home of Mrs. James Lauterbach.

The eighteen members present, completed fifteen wood bottom trays and one cracker basket.

Mrs. J. O. O'Steen won the surprise package, with the door prize going to Mrs. Bill Yocom.

Refreshments were served buffet style by Mrs. Lauterbach and Mrs. Orville Hoelcher.

Hostesses for March 10 will be Mrs. John Yocom and Mrs. Sam Roach. The program will be by the Home Management Leader.

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Twister Hits Arkansas Area, 6 Hurt

Manila, Feb. 14 (AP)—A thunder storm through east Arkansas spawned a twister that ripped into two states, injuring at least six persons, uprooting trees and flattening several buildings.

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Let the attorney general try to arrange with every state to have a presidential preference primary in 1952—before the summer conventions—so that more than just the people in the present 16 primary states can express some preference among the candidates.

This is strictly a stopgap measure to widen the presidential primaries. Congress would have to act extremely fast—for Congress—to put this over. And there's no indication it has any such intention. Even if Congress made this idea a law tomorrow, it's very unlikely all 48 states would, or could, agree this year.

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DOROTHY DIX
Try Faith

Dear Miss Dix: At 25, I find myself in a constant state of moodiness and general discouragement. My parents were divorced when I was very young and I have been shifted from post to pillar ever since. Now, though I have a good job, nothing seems worthwhile in life. Also I'm going out with a fine young man and think a lot of him. He would like to marry me but I hate to inflict my present emotional disturbances upon him. Do you think marriage will change my attitude? If you don't think it would, I'll give up the idea entirely as I don't want to be a burden on anyone.

Answer: Your unfortunate childhood would naturally have a lasting and disturbing effect on your present life, but I assure you the situation is anything but hopeless. You now have two of the most precious possessions in the world—a job that is satisfying and absorbing, and a devoted young man. What you are lacking is faith—faith in yourself, your beau and, above all, in God. What you need is a spiritual uplift to take your mind off the material things which seem to oppress you too much.

If you are now connected with a church—and from the tenor of your letter I doubt that you are—have a long talk with your pastor. If you do have a religious affiliation, make one at once. Discuss your problem with the clergyman in charge, whose advice will be profitable.

There are many fine books at present in print that are written just for people like yourself who are overcome with the (to them) futility of life.

There may be a member of your boy friend's family in whom you could confide; his mother, perhaps an older sister, a wise grandmother. You'll find people surprisingly sympathetic when they realize how much you need understanding and affection. Don't turn your back to a helping hand; take advantage of every aid to reach a healthier outlook on life. If you allow your mind to continue its despondent course you may, as you predict, come to a nervous breakdown.

Dear Miss Dix: While my son was in college he met a very pretty young girl and left school to marry her. He took a job in her home town and did everything he could to provide her with the necessities and luxuries she demanded. After living above their means for two years, they had a child. At that time his expenses were so high his husband had to give them a large sum of money to meet them. They seemed to be perfectly happy as long as she received what she wanted. Suddenly after eight years of marriage

Breeders Would Abandon Controls
Little Rock, Feb. 13 (AP) — A packing company official said today discontinue of price controls would benefit both the beef cattle breeder and the consumer.
G. B. Thorne, Chicago, vice president of Wilson and Co., told the Arkansas Beef Cattlemen's Council here that controls "remain a threat to the industry and, in fact, to our entire economic system."
He added:
"We cannot be real Americans without the freedom that's heritage and our hope for the future. We cannot have that freedom nor continue our economic progress without free markets."

PRESCOTT NEWS
Dr. L. S. Williams, head of the Bible Department of Ouachita College will be guest speaker for the Sweetheart Banquet sponsored by the First Baptist Church. The banquet will be at the American Legion Hut Thursday evening at 7:30.
The 1930 Canasta Club will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. J. Wilson.
The choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

Atom Being Used in Homes
Oak Ridge, Tenn., Feb. 14 (AP) — Atomic energy is heating a house here and lighting electric lamps in Idaho both by peaceful power.
And "in the not to distant future," energy from atoms in atomic ovens may replace the TVA electric power system. Dr. Alvin M. Weinberg, research director of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory said today.
In fact, "we have to make atomic energy work" to produce useful harnessed power or civilization will suffer because of dwindling coal supplies, he said.
Dr. Weinberg gave the hopeful news and the warning during a tour when newsmen were shown the Oak Ridge atomic oven, the nation's first big atomic reactor, and other newly hatched secrets at this huge atomic research center.
The tour was sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission and Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co. which operates the laboratory.
Dr. Weinberg's report:
1. The house has been heated for four years by winds that cool the Oak Ridge oven. The hot air is carried off through filters and through concrete ducts and then up a 200 foot smokestack.
2. The lights were lit by the atomic reactor at Arco, Idaho. The heat from splitting atoms were used to make steam to run a generator.
3. About 200 million dollars have been spent so far on ovens designed to create electric power. So far the public has gotten only a "measly 100 kilowatts of electricity, running a few lights a few days at Arco."

State Held for McMath Group
Little Rock, Feb. 13 (AP) — Campaign headquarters space is being held for Gov. McMath in case he seeks re-election or runs for some other office this year.
A Little Rock hotel manager today confirmed that a suite of rooms had been reserved for McMath's use in the summer campaigning. But the governor said:
"I don't know anything about it."
Still refusing to say whether he'll seek a third term, McMath said some of his staff members who aided in previous campaigns may have made "tentative" arrangements for headquarters space.
Schools to Get More Than Expected
Little Rock, Feb. 13 (AP) — Indications are that Arkansas schools will get upwards of one million dollars more than expected this year.
With that prospect in mind, the State Board of Education will meet here in special session tomorrow to discuss allocation of additional money.
Education Commissioner A. B. Bonds said today the board wants to let the schools, many of them facing deficits know as soon as possible how much more than can expect from increased state tax collections.
Originally, the state anticipated about 24 millions for schools. With tax collections running hand of expectations, Bonds said another \$800,000 or more may become available for schools.

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PORK ROAST Full 7 Rib Cut Lb. **39c**
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PIECE BACON 2 to 3 lb. First Cuts Lb. **29c**
SKINLESS FRANKS Lb. **55c**
GRAPEFRUIT Large 4 1/2 Size Dozens **3 For 25c**
CARROTS Bunch **10c**
WINESAP APPLES 2 Lbs. **25c**
KARO SYRUP Red Label 1 1/2 Lb. Bottle **22c**
P & G SOAP For Laundry 3 Bars **23c**
CRISCO Vegetable Shortening 3 Lb. Can **89c**
LIFEBUOY Bath Soap 2 Bars **23c**
IVORY SOAP Large Size 2 Bars **29c**
Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap 3 Bars **27c**
OXYDOL Washing Powder Lb. Pkg. **29c**
IVORY SOAP Guest Size 4 Bars **25c**

To Enforce Truck Weight Law
Little Rock, Feb. 13 (AP) — Arkansas authorities moved today to ward more strict enforcement of truck weight regulations.
A committee representing the state revenue, highway and police departments was appointed to work out a plan for better operation of weight stations at the state's borders.
Highway Director Olan Fullerton said Capt. Frank McGibbony of the State Police will direct the new operation when it is set in motion.
The committee studying the problem was an outgrowth of a meeting of McGibbony, State Police Director Herman Lindsey, Fullerton and Revenue Commissioner Carl Parker this morning.
Valentine cake and drinks were served to the seven members present.
Circle 2 of WMU Meets in Home of Mrs. W. P. Prescott
Five members of Circle 2 of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. P. Prescott for the regular meeting.
Mrs. Thomas Buchanan, president over the business meeting in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. R. T. Murry. Mrs. Kenneth Coffield gave the devotional thought followed with prayer by Mrs. Buchanan. Mrs. Wesley Lindsey, Mrs. Coffield, Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. Buchanan presented the discussion on "Crusades in Home Mission."
A delicious dessert course was served by the hostess.
Mrs. Ivey Westmoreland of Little Rock has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bullock.
Miss Loyce Stewart of Little Rock visited her mother, Mrs. Bob Stewart, over the week end.
Mrs. Lucille Elgin and daughter Bonnie of Texarkana spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Elgin.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Van Buren were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeter. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Betty McCarroll who has been visiting in the Teeter home the past few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Tim McClelland spent the weekend on Lake Hamilton with relatives.
Mrs. J. F. Haynie of El Dorado was the week end guest of her father Judge J. C. Stow.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Callicott of Smackover visited relatives over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Logan have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Totter of Marion, Ill.
Friends of Mrs. Gil Buchanan will regret to learn she has been hospitalized with a broken ankle.
Mrs. Harold Lewis is ill at her home.
H. D. Bullock remains seriously ill at the Cora Donnell Hospital.
The Negro Community
By Helen Turner
Phone 7-4474
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home
Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Williams were held Tuesday at St. Paul Baptist church in Emmet. Hicks Funeral Home in charge.
Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Murlow will be held Friday, Feb. 15, at 3 p.m. First Baptist church in Prescott. Hicks Funeral Home in charge.
Funeral services for Mrs. Abbie Glenn will be held Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. St. John Baptist church in Prescott. Hicks Funeral Home in charge.
The SA Class is sponsoring a costume ball Tuesday night, Feb. 19, at the Yorker lunch room. The person dressed originally as his favorite character will be awarded a prize. Admission 10 cents. The public is invited.
Mrs. Little D. Gault and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gault and family left Monday for Phoenix, Arizona.
Mrs. Julia McFadden and Mrs. Rosie Williams made a business trip to Ozon Monday.
The Rev. G. W. Perkins and Eddie Young were Saturday guests of Mrs. Ipaden Epie in Washington.
Arvill Adams, Leonard Adams and Ester Gault of Milwaukee, Wis. are visiting relatives and friends in Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie S. Fauette Sherman Cole and William Tyus were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rena Cole in Washington.
Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Maggie Cole and Mrs. Jordis Witherspoon are improving from an illness.
Friends will be glad to know that Luther Muldrew is improving at his home after a serious illness.
Mrs. Maria Wade left Friday for Denton, Texas, where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Cora J. Smith of Detroit, Mich. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Exie Vaughn and other relatives.
Joe Vaughn of Dallas, spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Exie Vaughn.

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Supporters Ask Ike to Come Home

The Associated Press

Mr. Eisenhower was urged by his supporters today to come home and launch a vigorous campaign for the Republican presidential nomination "before it is too late."

There was a change in viewpoint in Mr. Morse (R-Ore). He had said a month ago he thought Mr. Eisenhower could win the GOP nomination in July without leaving home.

Mr. Morse's statement in an interview was interpreted as reflecting a belief among some Eisenhower backers that he will lead the drive to the White House.

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Taft Says He Is Best Candidate

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio told more Western voters yesterday that he is the Republican party's best bet for the presidency.

His speaking tour, through which he hopes to pick up Republican convention votes without engaging in primary election campaigns, in the West, takes him next to eastern Oregon, and then into Idaho later today.

He told overflow crowds in two speeches here last night that he knows how to run a campaign with out a "me-too" complex.

"I am confident that if I can guide the campaign, the Republican party can and will win," he told an estimated 4,000 who paid \$2 each to hear him at a box lunch dinner. His other speech attracted 600, who paid \$3 each for dinner at a church.

The formula he gave for his campaign: "An all-out attack on the immorality of this administration, on the unlimited spending and taxing and bureaucratic regulation of the Fair Deal, and on the disastrous foreign policy which has led to Russian power and unnecessary war."

State Physician Named to Post

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 14 (AP)—Dr. Robert Richardson of Fayetteville, Ark., is one of three new vice presidents of the Mid-South Post-graduate medical assembly.

The election of officers high lighted yesterday's session of the assembly's 4-day convention, which ends Friday.

Dr. Lloyd S. Nenne of Newport, Tenn., was named president-elect to take over duties at next year's convention. The 1952 president, elected last year, is Dr. Henry T. Smith of McGee, Ark.

Veterans Hospital Head Is Named

Little Rock, Feb. 14 (AP)—Appointment of Corrydon F. Heard Jr. as assistant manager of the Veterans Administration General Hospital here was announced today.

Heard succeeds Eugene K. Rickert, who was promoted to manager of the VA hospital at Ft. Bayard, N. M., last year. Heard has been assistant manager of the VA hospital at Ft. Bayard, N. M., last year. Heard has been assistant manager of the VA hospital at Ft. Bayard, N. M., last year.

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DEAD WEIGHT

by FRANK KANE

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CHAPTER EIGHTEEN
BYERS looked from Liddell to the U. N. representative. "Suppose you take it from there, Graham?"

Graham nodded. "We thought it only fair to bring you up to date on what's been happening. As you can imagine, this could easily be embarrassing to the State Department if it got out publicly. We wanted you to know what was at stake before you got into it too deeply."

"What you're getting ready to say is that you'd rather I kept my nose out of this and let your own boys handle it?"

Graham shrugged, smiled. "Not quite that bluntly. What I was driving at is that you need no longer feel that you must find Hong a killer because he was your client. We'll handle that for you. After all, the fee Hong paid you would hardly..."

"I have another client who wants the killer," Liddell interrupted.

The diplomatic attaché frowned. "Another client?" He turned to Byers. "You told me nothing about another client."

"I didn't know," the Treasury man confessed. "Could you tell us who he is without violating any confidence, Liddell?"

Liddell considered it, shrugged. "I don't see there's any secret about it. Johnny Kaiming has commissioned the agency to find Hong's killer."

Byers pursed his lips, plucked at the lower one with his fingers. "Kaiming? From the long?"

Liddell nodded. "I didn't know he knew Hong." Gerken put in quietly.

"He didn't," Liddell told them. "Kaiming's only interest in the case is the fact that one of his countrymen was knocked off. He didn't want to work through the police, so he's hired me to handle it privately."

Byers drummed on the edge of the table with his fingertips. "That does make a difference," he admitted. He looked at the diplomatic attaché.

"How about it, Graham?"

Graham stroked the side of his chin with his fingertips. "There's nothing we can do about it. Even if we did persuade Liddell to back out of his commitment, Kaiming might put another agency on the job, one we couldn't be sure of."

He stared at Liddell. "Maybe you'd better stay on the case."

"I intended to," Liddell told him. "You know that you can look for no help from us?" Byers reminded him. "Although Hong was one of our own boys, officially we can't even admit his existence."

Liddell grinned. "I'm not looking for help. But it might save me a lot of time if somebody were to whisper in my ear what was in that package that makes it so important."

The Treasury man and Graham both looked to Gerken. He nodded. "I think he has a right to know."

"You're the boss," Byers shrugged. He turned back to Liddell. "Hong was on the trail of an international gang of extortionists. Not on their trail."

"What kind of extortionists?"

"Kidnappers," Byers told him. "They were working down well-to-do American Chinese for ransom for relatives who had fallen into the hands of a certain group of Chinese bandits in their native land." He pursed his lips, seemed to be selecting his words carefully. "His report was very incomplete and sketchy. It did not give us the information we need to crack down on the American contact of these bandits."

Liddell nodded. "But it did mention some names?"

"Most of it was guesswork," Gerken put in.

"Did it, for instance, mention a Ben Ceria or a Hunt Brin or a Dominique Lamer?" Liddell persisted.

The counter-espionage man's eyes narrowed. "Why do you ask?"

"We won't get any place if we keep answering one question with another. Did Hong's report mention any of those three?"

Gerken looked to the diplomatic attaché for permission, got it. "Hunt Brin was mentioned. Ben Ceria was mentioned. There was no mention of the other man."

Liddell nodded. "What did he have to say about Brin and Ceria?"

"Just suspicious. As you may know, Brin has a background full of shady deals. You know him?"

Liddell shook his head. "Not yet."

"Well, he could fit into the picture. So could Ceria. But we still don't know where either of them fit, if at all. He drank from his glass, regarded Liddell over the rim. "We could pick a lot of the stones up tomorrow, but that won't get us the big brains behind this operation. He's the one we want. Hong almost had him and was killed because of it."

"I understand. I've played for keeps before," Liddell grinned.

"You understand that everything we've told you here tonight is highly confidential, Liddell?" Graham, the diplomatic attaché, pointed out.

Liddell nodded. "We won't interfere with your murder investigation, nor will we aid it in any way. However, we must insist that you restrict your investigation to the murder aspect."

"All I want is the killer for my client," Liddell assured him. "I'll leave the cloak and dagger stuff to your boys."

Graham nodded, looked relieved. "I'm glad we understand each other. He drained his glass, set it back on the table. "We're going to have some dinner here, if you can stay and join us. I have a late Security Council meeting at Lake Success and I have to stay pretty close to base."

Liddell consulted his watch, shook his head. "I'm expecting a pretty important message at the office. I'll take a rain check on that dinner."

Graham nodded, extending his hand. "Good hunting."

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Treasury Dept.

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testifying. Rep. Curtis (R-Meb) of the committee charged that the Treasury, of which the Internal Revenue Bureau is a part, was trying to "head off the King committee" by moving into New York ahead of it.

Dunlap said the files belonged to the bureau in the first place, not to the subcommittee, and the group's action in whisking them away "in the dead of night" was "unprecedented."

Snyder, pointedly accused by Curtis of trying to block the King group, denied in a statement that the Treasury was doing any such thing.

He added that the Treasury had not agreed to delay its own investigation to let any other group act first in New York or anywhere else.

King's statement said these denials by Snyder and Dunlap made it "desirable" for him to explain the situation.

"As soon as the subcommittee left Washington for California, certain Treasury officials moved to interfere with our investigation in New York," he said.

"This was obviously a planned move."

"The action of the Treasury was in clear violation of an agreement that there would be no such action, which could interfere with the investigation of the subcommittee, without prior consultation."

"Above all, we have clear evidence that the decision to refer these matters to the United States attorney in Brooklyn was made solely for the purpose of stifling the investigation of this committee."

King said he had tried to "reconcile the conflicting positions" of his group and the Treasury without success.

The resignation of the 65-year-old Scofield, appointed by President Roosevelt in 1933, was accepted by President Truman and Tax Commissioner Dunlap announced it was for the "best interest" of the bureau.

Dunlap said Scofield's office at Austin has been under investigation, which is continuing.

Scofield, reportedly ill and in a hospital, would not comment but his wife said his resignation was not requested and he had left this \$11,000-a-year job voluntarily.

Casting of Naumann at Minot, N. D., was announced at Fargo by J. E. Lamb, collector for North Dakota. Naumann, with the bureau since 1942, was arrested last night on charges of converting collections from taxpayers to his own use.

The specific sum mentioned amounted to \$408.52.

Naumann, indicted in San Francisco last night, is a brother of William Melone, prominent California Democrat. He was specifically charged with conspiring to backdate certain excise tax returns to avoid penalties.

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Says Revenue

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Davis. "Perhaps it is unfortunate that a prominent political figure happens to be the one involved, with its very reasonable implications."

Davis was 1948 campaign manager in Northern California for the Truman-Barkley ticket.

Under questioning, three Treasury agents told King's committee that (1) Davis' bank deposits exceeded his reported income by more than \$10,000 in each of 1946, 1947 and 1948; (2) Intelligence Agent William Sherman saw no evidence of fraud and so "suggested" a routine audit "at the convenience" of regular revenue agents; (3) apparently no such audit was made; (4) an investigation still is going on into Davis' 1948 taxes.

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Benton Not Angry at Arkadelphia

Benton, Feb. 14 (AP)—Benton Chamber of Commerce officials say they're not angry at Arkadelphia because that town was selected as the site for a 30-million dollar aluminum plant. They say their dispute is with Reynolds Aluminum Co., and the Arkansas Power and Light Co.

C. of C. President Joe C. Gerard said yesterday that "we fought a good, clean fight for the plant and Arkadelphia won... We're glad for them."

Gerard was head of a 5-man committee that charged collusion between Reynolds and AP&L. He said the chamber would sue both firms for \$50,000.

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Work on Atom Bomb Project

London, Feb. 12 (AP)—Work on Britain's first atom bomb is pushing ahead so quickly the money is running out.

The ministry of supply, the government department responsible for making the bomb, asked Parliament today for another \$50,000,000 (\$2,240,000,000). This is in addition to the one million pounds (\$42,500,000) already voted by Parliament this year.

The request said that the extra cash was needed for the production of a self-employed person.

Plants More Suitable

Well grown, home-produced vegetable plants for field or garden transplanting are generally more suitable for use in Hopedale County than plants shipped in.

County Agent Oliver L. Adams points out that growers can have their plants available when needed by growing their own. Plants ordered from southern sources might be shipped in to arrive during a spell of bad weather. However, home grown plants should be disease free if they are to be planted in garden or field.

Disease prevention in hotbeds and coldframes is not difficult. The effort necessary to prevent disease is well worthwhile. The first thing that needs to be done is to disinfect the structural parts of the frame or bed and any seed boxes or flats that may be used—particularly if the plant structure or seed boxes have been previously used.

Formaldehyde, at the rate of 1 pint in 3 gallons of water is recommended by the Agricultural Extension Service. All parts of the frame and flats should be thoroughly drenched with the disinfectant.

Fresh clean soil should be provided each year for the hotbed or coldframe. Soil from fields where vegetable crops have been grown are likely to carry some disease organism. The woods are a good source of soil for plant beds.

If the same soil has to be used more than one year, it may be drenched with a commercial formaldehyde at the rate of 1 pint to 20 gallons of water. About 1½ gallons of the solution should be used for each square foot of soil. After drenching, the soil should be allowed to dry, and then thoroughly stirred once or twice. No planting should be made for a period of seven days after treatment.

Following these suggested treatments the hotbed or coldframe should be free of any trace of infection organism, and disease free plants should be produced unless later infections are introduced, the county agent stated.

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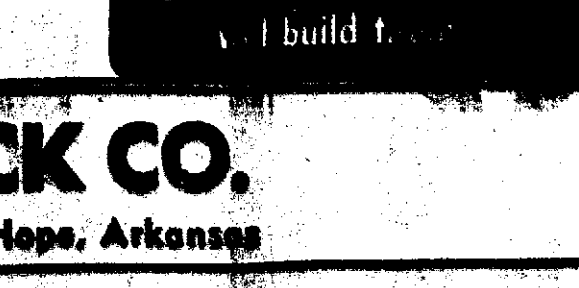
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Fair Enough

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Frankfurt Taken to task by the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion for exposing and opposing the intrusion of the American Federation of Labor and the CIO into the domestic politics of European and South American nations, I will gladly explain my position. I have been fighting the gangsters and thieves, the dictators and others who exploit and persecute American workers through the union movement since about 1935. I was the first American with any public voice at all to detect the menace of this evil force to the rights and dignity of all of us.

The more intelligent bosses of these private slave compounds were either Communists or Socialists. The ignorant ranged in character from the fatuous and disgracefully selfish Dan Tobin president of the Teamsters Union, down to the Blofs, Brownes, Fays, Daves and a hundred other notoriously drenched with the disinfectant.

The proposition before the House is that because these union rackets have millions which they ought to give back to their members, our people should encourage them to impose socialism on foreign countries as the alternative to communism. Thereafter, of course, they would double back on their tracks and impose socialism on the United States.

They have made a formidable start in our country already, as any intelligent Legionnaire would agree if he would examine David Dubinsky's Garment Workers and the United Mine Workers of John L. Lewis. Socialism violates the guarantees of the American Constitution which the members of the American Legion all are sworn to defend. The only way this un-American political infection can enter the blood of the United States is through the unions.

Congress and the legislatures would not dare inflict on the people the socialist enormities which Dubinsky and Lewis have imposed on their subjects through the extra-legal powers of their unions. Already, in Western Germany, the organizations of labor have put through a revolutionary change which gives them senior rights in management. It would be serious management if it were an equal right, but it is even worse. Labor now has a majority voice, a veto in the councils of management and this is actually an adaptation of the original Russian system of Soviet or workers councils. But they call it socialism.

The American Legion puts itself in a pathetic position by appealing to a guilty gang of old New Dealers and worse to save Europe from the Reds. Who gave Soviet Russia the power to chase the stars and stripes off the road at gunpoint and force us to organize the most humiliating demonstration in American history, the Berlin airlift. Who, coked his cigarette holder in that frivolous gesture and, with that paranoiac squawk of exultation, gave Harry Bridges power over the West Coast, Walter Reuther power over the whole motor industry, Lewis control of transportation through coal, and the maritime union control over most of our seaborne commerce?

Now his widow, who ran with the Reds for years giving them aid and comfort and persecuting patriots, is telling us what we must do to be saved from communism. The first thing to do, of course, is to throw this old menace out of our delegation to the United Nations as well as Channing H. Tobias, with his numerous Red front associations. The other day she wrote, "In our own country in order to rearm we had to build a fear of communism." Does she mean that there is no legitimate reason to fear communism, but that we ought to whip up a synthetic fear as an excuse to rearm which means putting our youth back into uniforms and our women into dungarees, demoralizing material relations perhaps even to the standard of her worthy son, Elliot, now the fourth husband of his fourth wife, and substituting an other war boom for honest American industry.

The Legion might want socialism as a compromise for communism, but in that case its commission on Americanism—and there is a pure barbarian atrocity for you—would do well to crack a book on the meanings of socialism and of the constitution. The commission apparently would make a moral distinction in favor of amateur promiscuity over forthright professional prostitution.

Fifteen years ago, I received one of those Legion plaques as a fellow who had struck some blows for "Americanism." My contribution that year was fighting un-American oppression of workers by unions. If that is now as deplorable as it then was laudable the Legion can have it back.

Chicago Crime

Chicago, Feb. 12 (AP)—A history-making meeting of top Chicago citizens has resulted in a vigilante-type organization dedicated to removing crime from politics.

Some 400 of the city's civic, political and law enforcement leaders at a meeting yesterday formed a 25-member steering committee to direct the job.

Colin Gordon, president of the Chicago Crime Commission, was named chairman. Representatives from more than 100 civic organizations attended the meeting.

The meeting was inspired by the shotgun assassination last Wednesday night of Charles Gross, 57, acting Republican ward committeeman on the West Side. Gross, a known foe of hoodlums in politics, was seeking permanent office as committeeman.

So far, police have not reported a single clue in the killing.

ious extortioners, legbreakers and brothe keepers who have been sent to prison in spite of the combined opposition of the national houses of the AF of L and the CIO. There are thousands of other scoundrels just as now still fleecing masses of helpless American citizens. The CIO is worse, if possible, because it was a violent insurrection against the government of the United States under the active political auspices of Franklin D. Roosevelt. These associations became auxiliaries of his corrupt political party. This should be known to the shallow politicians of the Legion in their jealous competition for trashy publicity to promote their insurance businesses, their public relations mills and their paltry personal aspirations.

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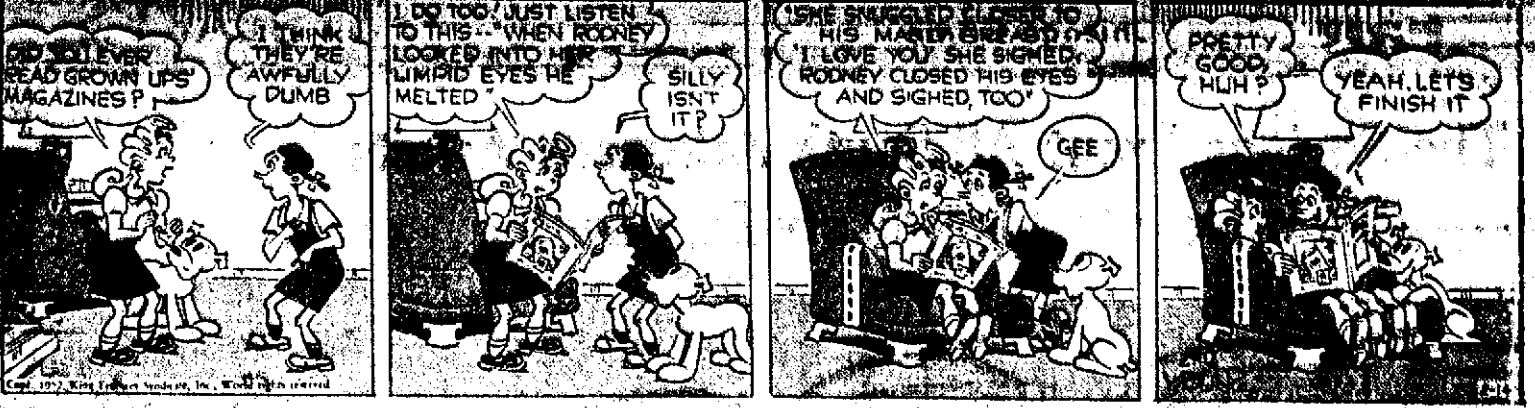
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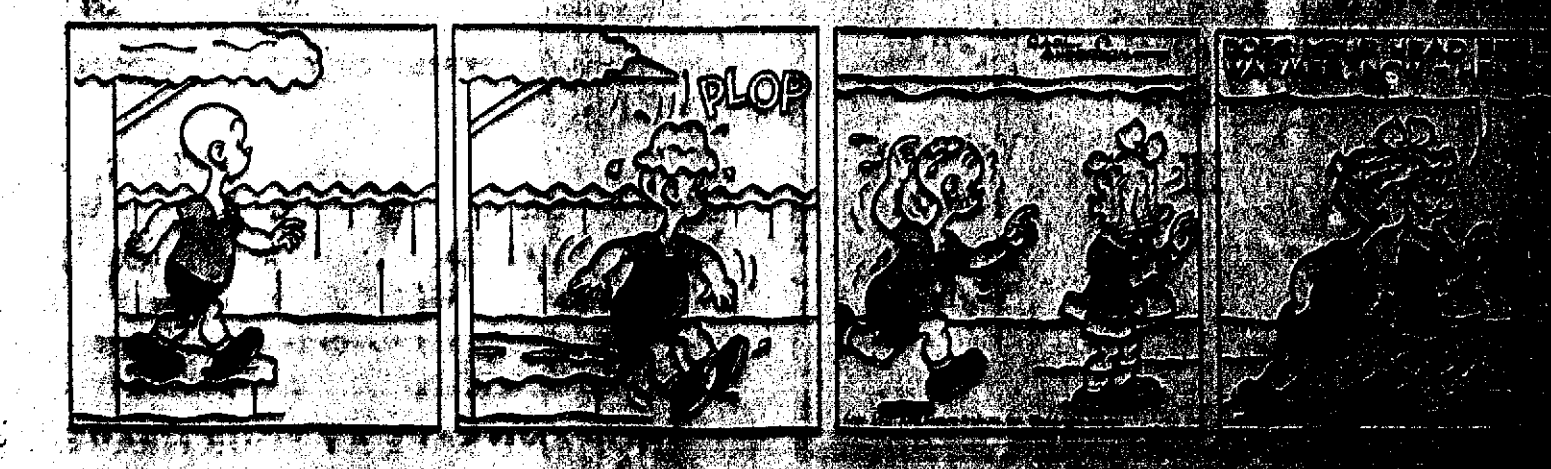
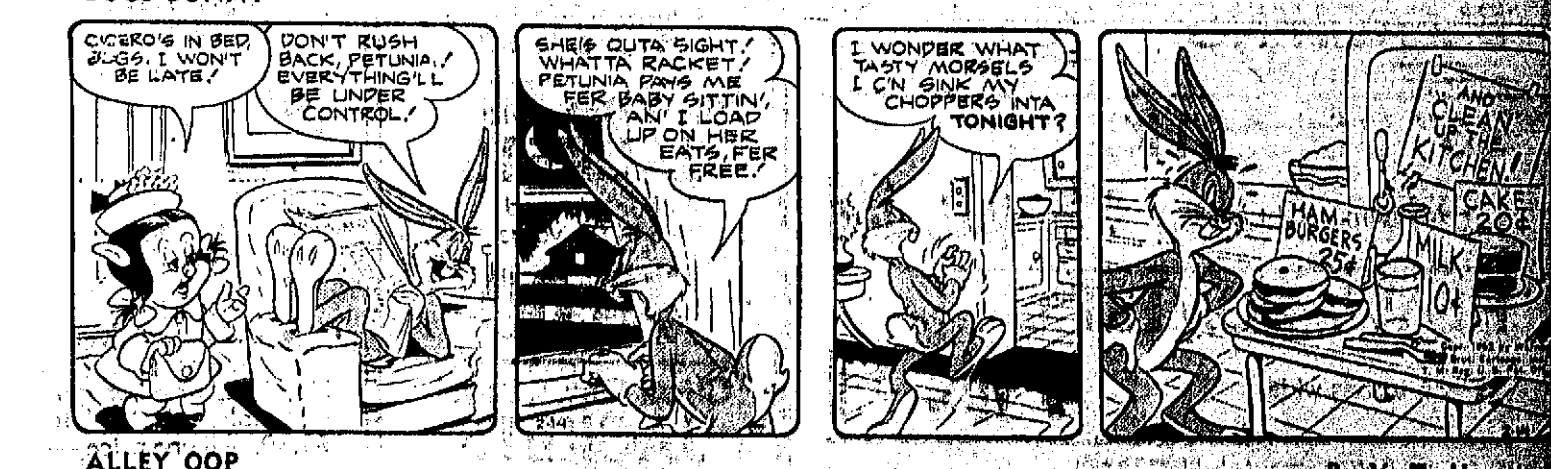
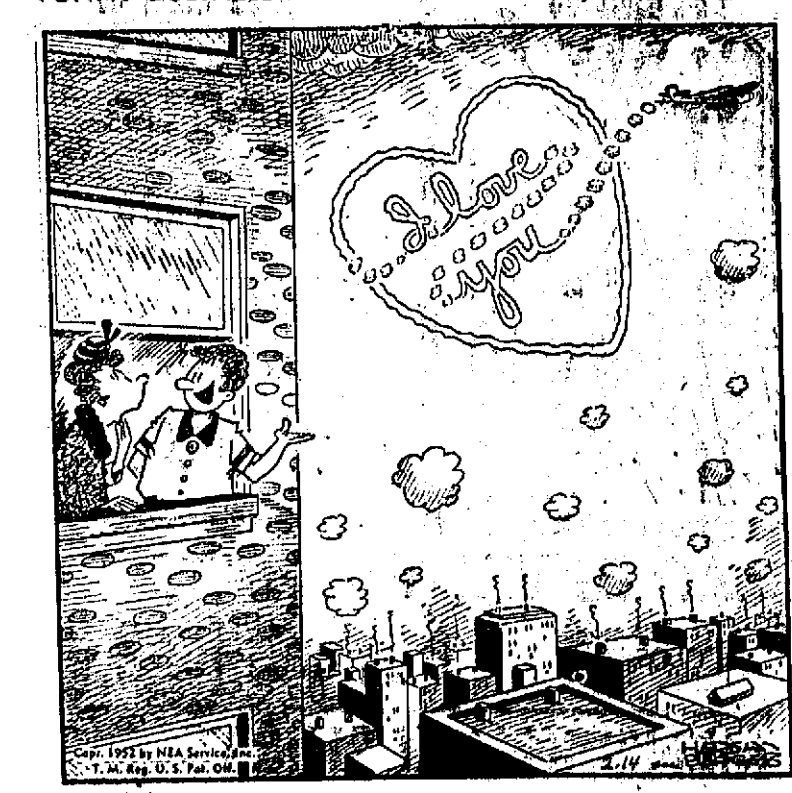
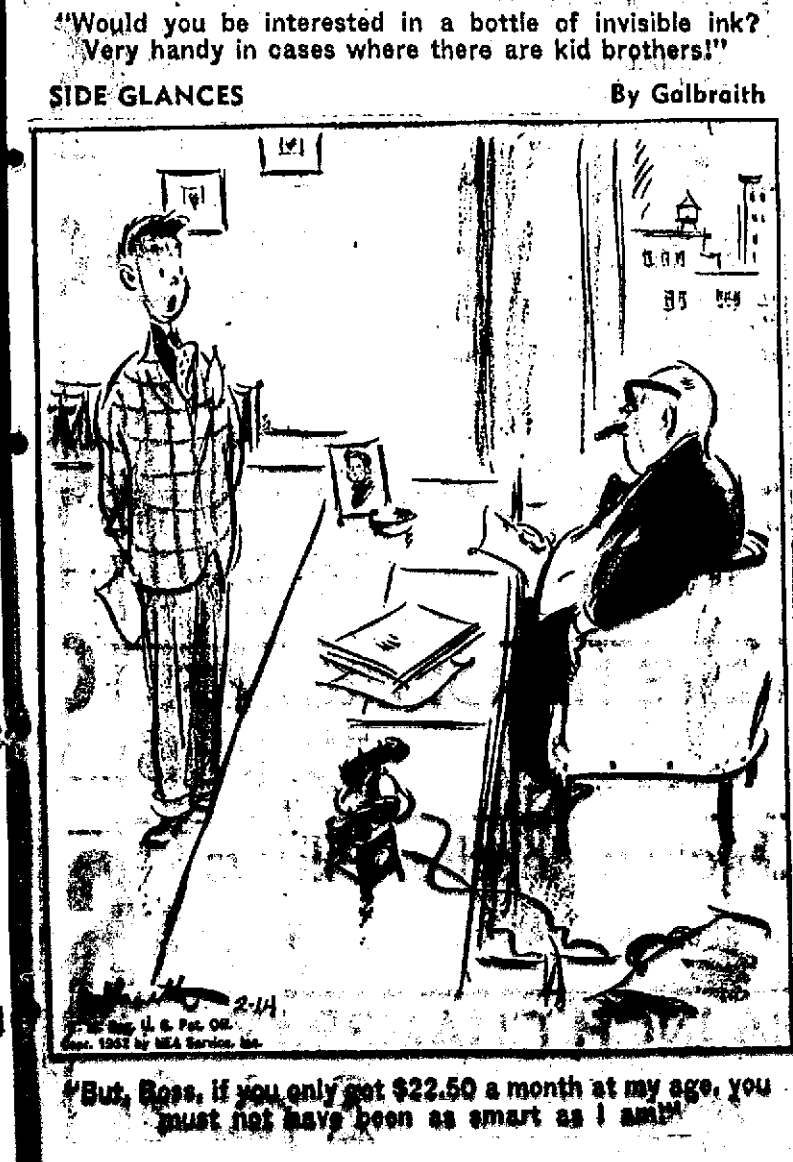
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4 Valentines often are made in the shape of a
9 Sheep's bleat
12 Before
13 Moving
14 Not
15 Valentines are sentimental
16 Be sick
17 Athenian
18 Governor of Indiana (1913-1917)
20 Many have structures
22 Fiber knots
23 Ailing
24 Auto body
27 Quotable passage
31 Snake
32 Walkers
33 Poem
34 Lubricant
35 Roman patriot
36 Athena
37 Irritates
39 Some are imbued with sweet
40 Scottish alder tree
41 Before (prefix)
42 Sword shift in fencing
45 Motives
49 Art (Latin)
50 Airplane (Fr.)
52 Contend
53 Scottish sheepfold
54 Chinese unit of weight

VERTICAL

1 They often are sent to
2 Operatic solo
3 Shout
4 Hurry
5 Bar by
6 entoppel
7 Rivalry (var.)
8 Latticework
9 Grape refuse
10 On the sheltered side
11 Confederate
19 Philip
21 European mountain
23 Preposition
24 Cease
25 Iroquoian
26 Indian
27 Pigeon peas
28 Kind of pony
29 Westphalian
30 Social events
32 Farm building
35 Breakfast foods
36 Fruit drinks
38 Light touch
39 Fruit
41 Spanish
42 Foreign package agency
43 Soviet city
44 Employes
45 Narrow inlets
46 Baking chamber
47 Cleopatra floated on it
48 Chair
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